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DEADPOOL

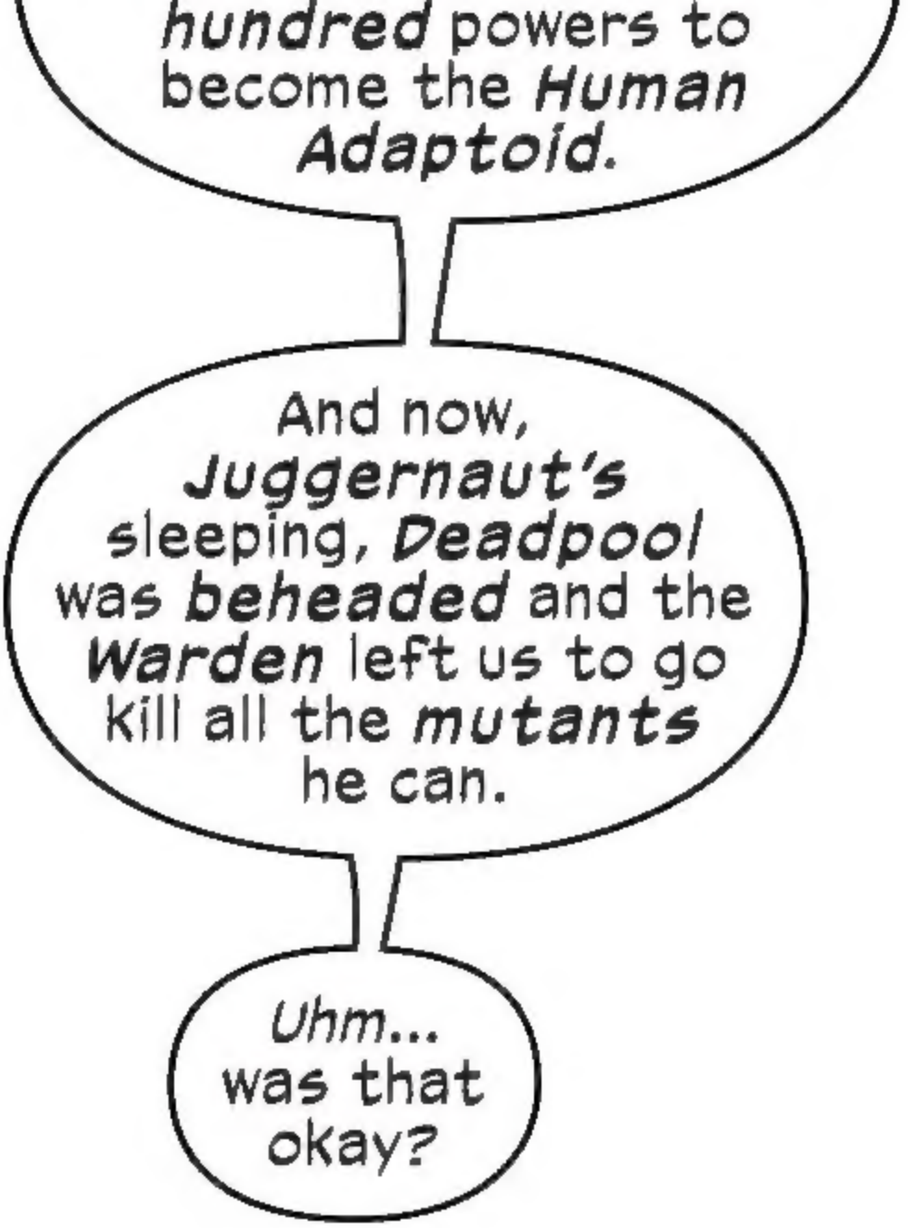
JUGGERNAUT

IN

PARADISE LOST

Uhm... I'm not sure what to do.
Just talk to them?
Uh...okay.

I'm *Joe*. I mean, *Dungeon guard* 1-4-4.
I, *uh*...I guard the Dungeon. *Duh*. Sorry.
The Dungeon is--*was*, I guess--a *floating superhuman prison*.
It got knocked out of the sky by *Juggernaut*.
He was trying to prevent our *Warden* from giving himself superhuman abilities.
Too late, since the Warden had already used *Deadpool's* healing factor to give himself a


hundred powers to become the Human Adaptoid.
And now, Juggernaut's sleeping, Deadpool was beheaded and the Warden left us to go kill all the mutants he can.
Uhm... was that okay?

CHAPTER SIX
KINDA NICE TO MERIT

These aren't going to hold me.
They only need to hold long enough for the tech boys to find a way to *sever* your access to

your armor.
Hnn. Sure.
Listen, you need to reattach Deadpool's

head to his body.
Uhm... why?
Because he'll *die* if you don't.
He... *uhm*...his head was-- *uhm*...

...we're pretty sure he's dead already.

Wilson's *healing factor* can stitch him back together, but the longer they're separated--
--the more *brain damage* the *oxygen deprivation* will cause.
Uhm...relatively speaking...to the brain damage he *normally* has.

He just slaughtered half my men.
What're you gonna do if my answer is *no?*
Probably get *annoyed.*

Are we going to be able to *block* the *portal* he uses to get his *armor*?
Intel says the armor comes from another *dimension* and is composed of the *Crimson bands of Cyttorak*...?
Who gives a crap, just find a way to keep him from getting it!

Yeah, not gonna happen.
SHUNK

That's because my armor...
Oh, crap...
...IS INSIDE ME

NOW!
RUN OR DIE!

RUN!!!
Yeah, I should have said: Run fast.
Only two things are gonna keep you from losing the other half of your men.

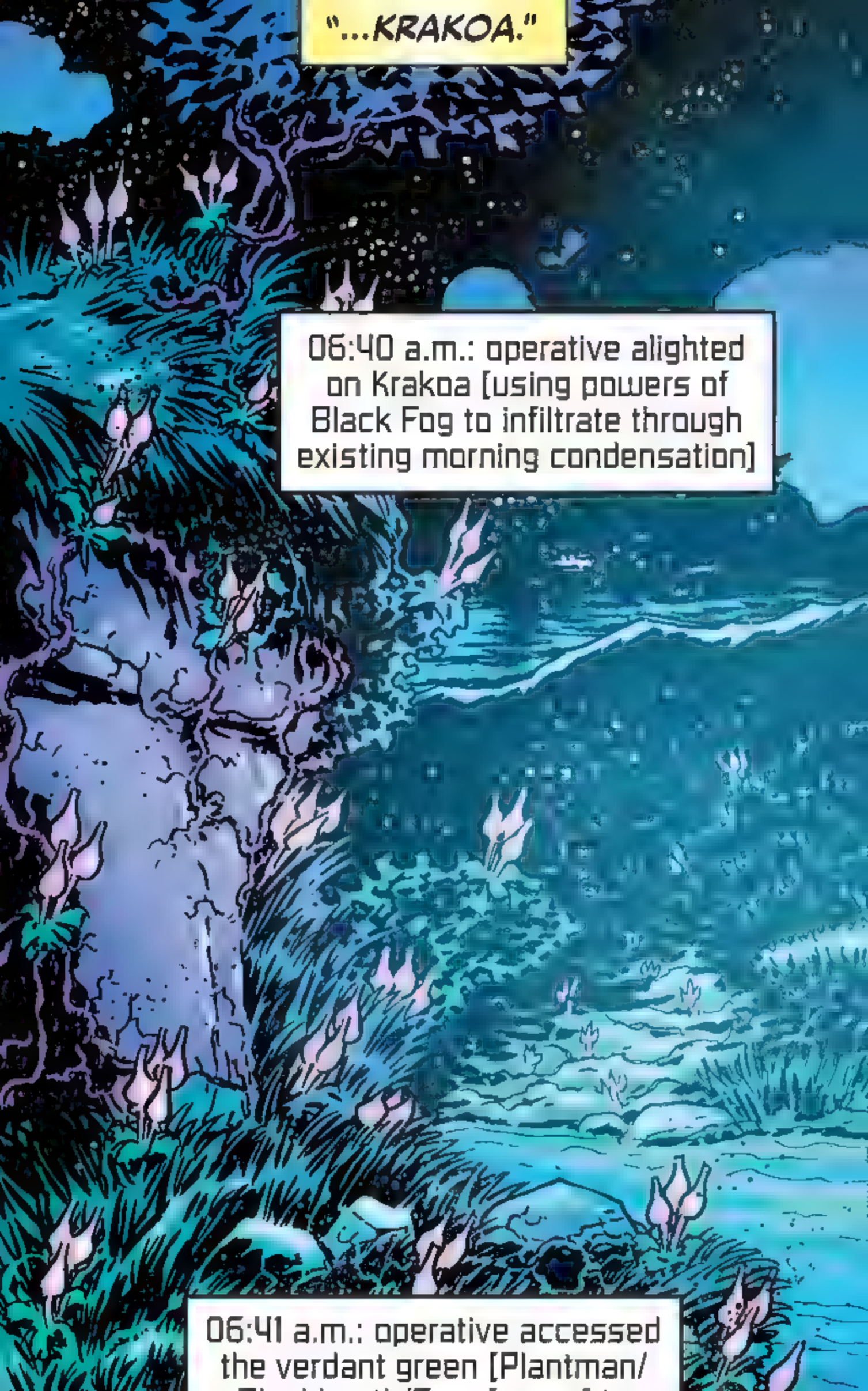
Tell me where the Warden went...
...and put Deadpool's head back on his body!
Ten minutes later...
Did you kill them all?
No. They're just

unconscious.
That's cool. Uhm... you sure you can fly this thing?
Mostly sure.

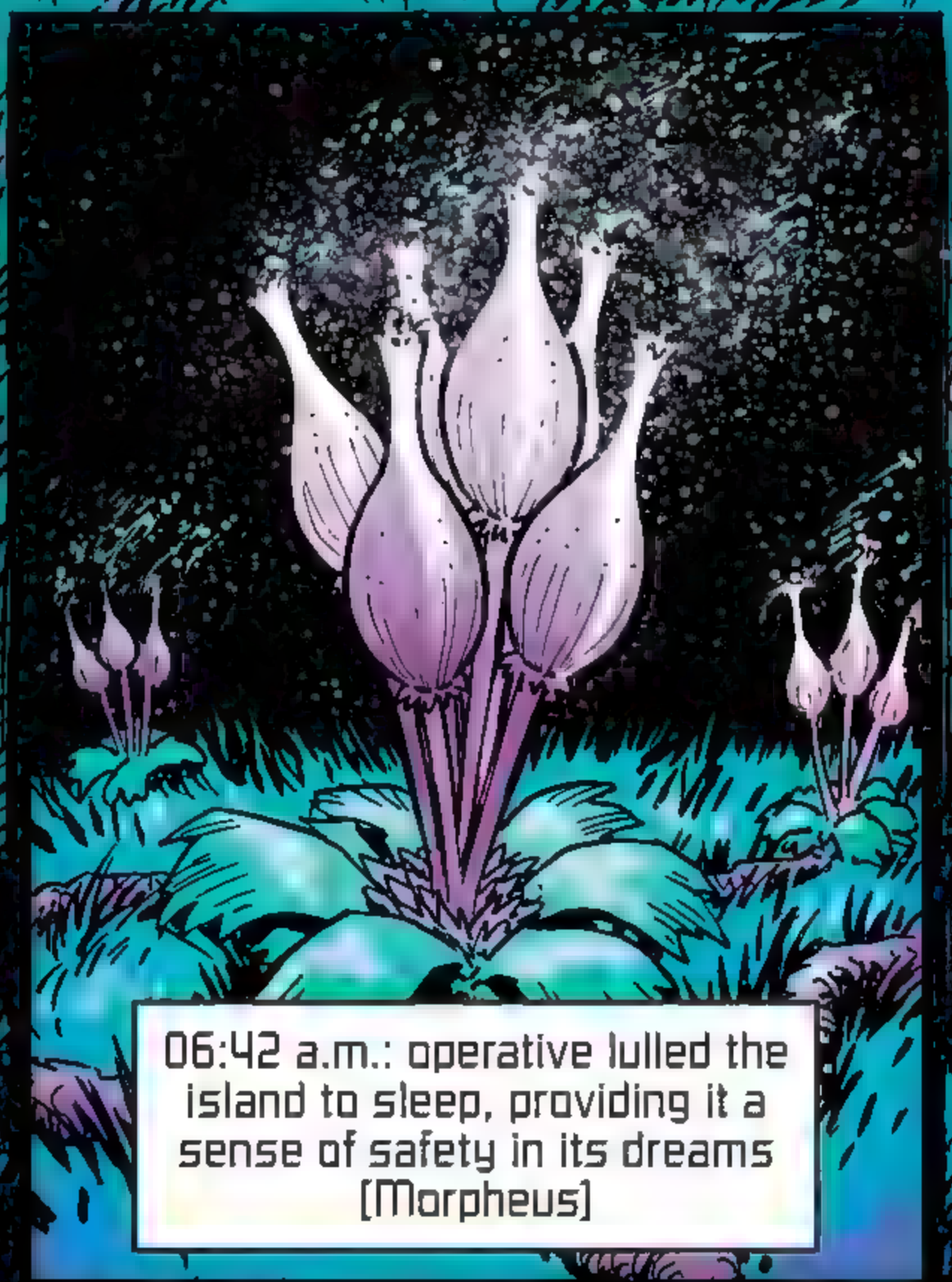
Since you can *talk*, I assume you're fine.
What about *Primus?*
Remember when we used to stretch our *Silly Putty*

too far and it snapped?
That's kinda how he is.

Don't have time to bring him back to *Zola* for repairs.
We have to get to *Krakoa*.
Hopefully, we can get there before your flying makes me upchuck.
Then again, that whole *mutant island* is one giant natural *toilet* anyway, right? Maybe I'll just heave on...


"...KRAKOA."
06:40 a.m.: operative alighted on Krakoa [using powers of Black Fog to infiltrate through existing morning condensation]
06:41 a.m.: operative accessed the verdant green [Plantman/

Blackheath/Terraformer] to contact Krakoa



06:42 a.m.: operative lulled the island to sleep, providing it a sense of safety in its dreams [Morpheus]

06:42 a.m.: operative engaged island inhabitants with the combined metabilities of thirty telepaths [see file addendum for list]
06:43 a.m.: inhabitants respond;

first telepathic scans proved unable to penetrate the combination of cerebral cellular instability [Deadpool] and telepathic shields [see file addendum for list]

Between
06:44 a.m.--
07:04 a.m....

...all mutants...

...were rendered...

...inert.

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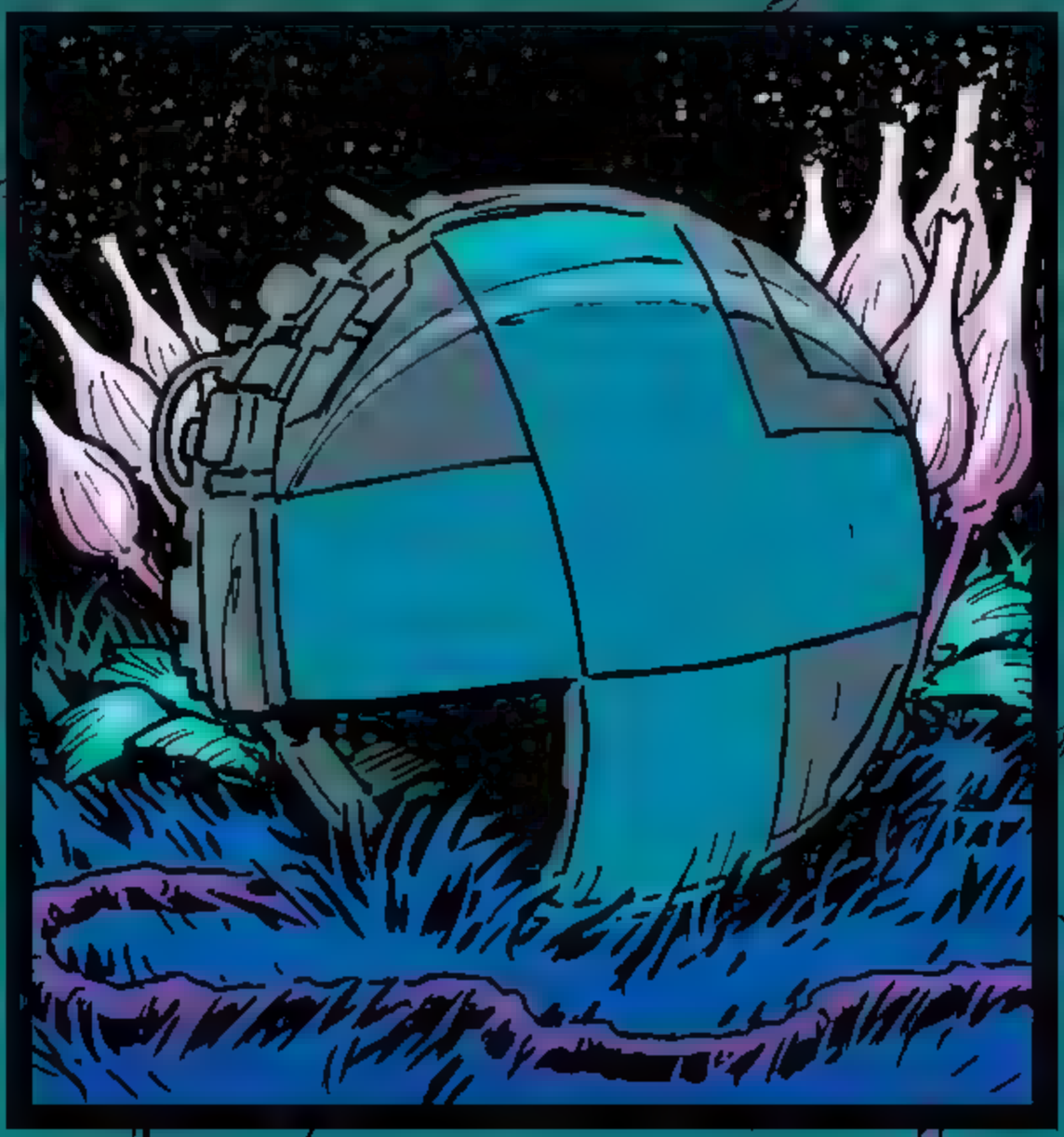
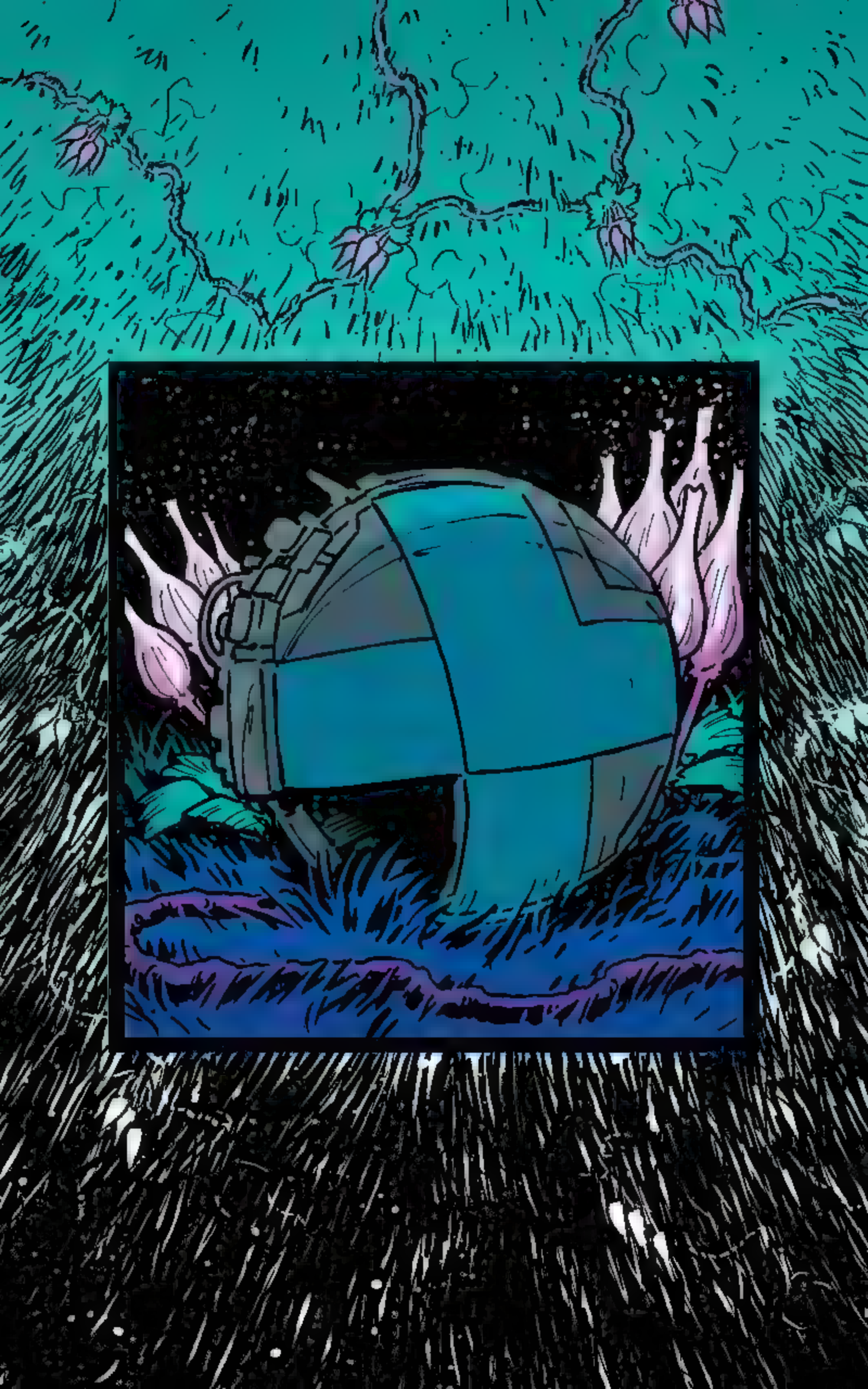




Cain...?

Cain?
You hear something?
You mean, other than the ship shaking apart?
The hiss of oxygen escaping from the cabin?
Or the pounding of my heart over

the fact you don't know how to fly this thing?
No.
Don't hear a thing.
So...

...what makes you think Krakoa is going to *let* us in?

In my experience, the island gets pretty picky about who gets to walk across its butt.
With good reason.
Yeah, I guess.

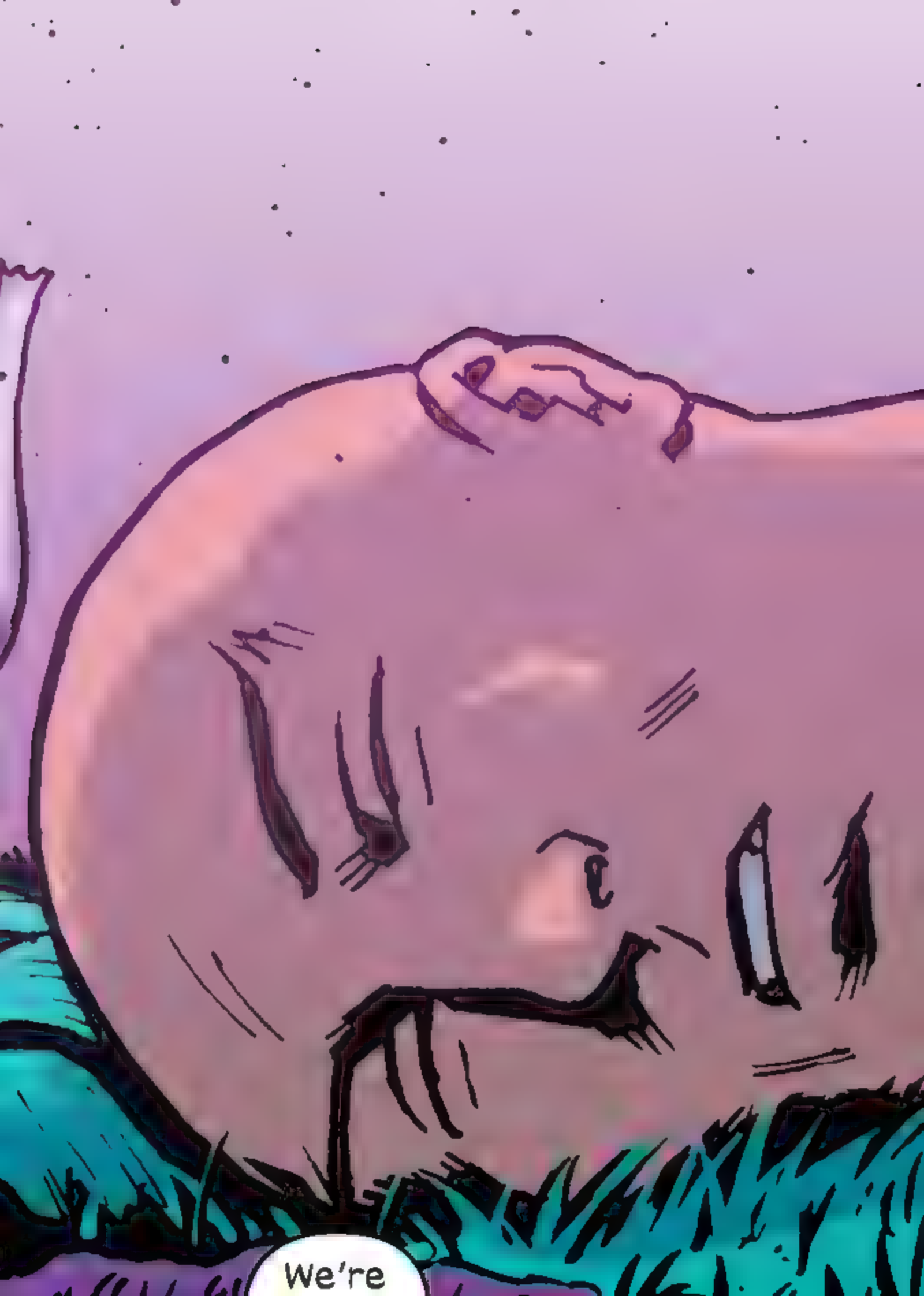
Just would be kinda nice to *merit*, y'know...?

Yeah.
I know.

Cain?
You didn't hear that?
I hear the ship shaking apart. I hear the hiss of oxygen escaping from the cabin. I hear the pounding of--
Shut up.
Charles?

Weak--
entire island--
incapacitated...
Everyone?

Overwhelmed-- by a biotoxic and psionic-- assault.


We're

on our way.
Who're you talking to?
Will Krakoa let us on the island?
I just asked that!
I'm talking

with Charles Xavier.
Tell Cueball I said, "Hi."
Shut up and put Primus into a container.
The island is in an induced sleep-state, Cain.

Krakoa may not notice your arrival, or...
...its sub-conscious may lead it to react as if it were being attacked--
Target vector acquired.

Autopilot approach locked.
Yeah...
"...the island is going to notice our arrival..."

What...?

I guess that's one way to make an entrance.

The best way, baby!

Be ready!

For what? The blast not taking out the *Human Hemorrhoid*--

--or the *big mutant island* not being happy about our arrival?
Probably both.

AGGRAVATION

But definitely the latter.
You know, since I'm not being paid for this gig, I'm thinking it *really* isn't looking like a cost-effective job.

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